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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final office action dated July 2, 2004 ("Office Action") in which the Examiner rejected the claims as either indefinite (35 U.S.C. §112, par. 2), anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) or obvious (35 U.S.C. §103). Applicants have amended certain claims, canceled claims and added claims 49-54. Applicants submit that all pending claims 1, 3, 9-14, 17, 19, 25-30, 33, 35, 41-46, and 49-54 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13.

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